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Viewing cable 08STATE86603,

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Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#08STATE86603**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08STATE86603	2008-08-13 00:43	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Secretary of State

Appears in these articles:

http://rusrep.ru/article/2010/11/29/wikileaks_docs_02/

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CLASSIFIED BY THOMAS T. JUNG, SENIOR WATCH OFFICER, S/ES-O, FOR REASONS 1.4(B) AND (D) MILITARY SITUATION ON THE GROUND -----

1. (C) Embassy Tbilisi confirms that Russian aircraft bombed Gori on the morning of August 12, targeting Gori University, the Post Office, and
2. (C) OSCE reports Russian troops pulled out of Gori toward South Ossetia. UNOMIG confirms Russian troops left Senaki military base after des
3. (SBU) The port of Poti is open, but Russian naval vessels are turning ships away. (TF/Embassy Tbilisi telcon)
4. (SBU) The Georgian Embassy reports Russian and South Ossetian forces are arresting ethnic Georgians in the village of Mereti in South Osset
5. (U) Georgia filed a lawsuit alleging ethnic cleansing by Russia at the International Court of Justice. (Reuters)
6. (U) British Petroleum shut the Baku-Supsa pipeline as a precaution. (Reuters)

DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS

17. (U) Russian and French presidents announced a six- point plan:
 - 1) Russian agreement to conclude military operations;
 - 2) the return of Russian armed forces to the line preceding the beginning of operations;
 - 3) a no- first-use- of-force pledge in Georgia;
 - 4) a return of Georgian armed forces to their pre-conflict locations;
 - 5) free access for humanitarian assistance; and
 - 6) international consideration of the South Ossetia and Abkhazia issues. (CNN)

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE -----

18. (SBU) PM Gurgenzidze presented a reconstruction package to Embassy Tbilisi. The proposal seeks \$1 billion to create a five-year loan facilit
19. (SBU) The Minister of Health stated he must personally approve all humanitarian shipments; flight clearance will be tied to his authorizati
10. (SBU) Embassy Tbilisi will submit a formal request for a Disaster Assistance Response Team on August 13; 60,000 IDPs are expected from the
11. (SBU) Two C-17s and two C-130s with an ESAT team and humanitarian assistance will arrive in Tbilisi within the next couple of days. Embass
12. (SBU) One French-sponsored EU humanitarian flight arrived August 11, delivering bedding and medical supplies, and removing 300 EU national

- ¶13. (TF/Embassy Tbilisi telcon) 13. (SBU) UNHCR will request \$12-\$15 million to protect and assist IDPs. (Geneva 688)
- ¶14. (SBU) The Red Cross briefed Geneva missions on its \$7.4 million preliminary appeal for South Ossetia. Sweden contributed \$740,000 to the appeal.
- ¶15. (C) Embassy Ankara reports Turkey has provided humanitarian assistance through the Turkish Red Crescent Society, including 150 tents, beds, and blankets.
- ¶17. (U) Minimize considered.
- RICE